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It looks an awful lot like a surreal setting from an apocalyptic novel -- but it couldn't be more real. This weekend, *High Country News* editor Jonathan Thompson was at the scene of the toxic mining spill in Durango and, now, *HCN* is humming in the ears of tens of thousands because of his story [When Our River Turned Orange](#).

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